

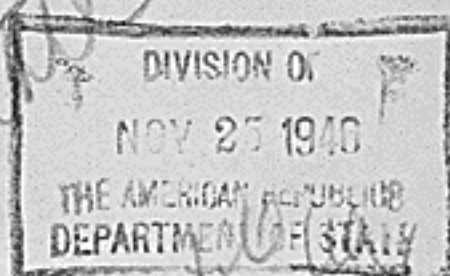
## **Letter from Fidel Castro to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 11/06/1940**

This letter was written by Fidel Castro at the age of 12. Castro wrote to President Roosevelt introducing himself and asking if the President would send him a \$10 bill because he had never seen one before



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Santiago de Cuba.  
Nov 6 1940.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt,  
President of the United  
States.

My good friend Roosevelt  
I don't know very En-  
glish, but I know as much  
as write to you.

I like to hear the radio, and  
I am very happy, because  
I heard in it, that you will  
be President for a new  
(periodo)

I am twelve years old,  
I am a boy but I think very  
much, but I do not think  
that I am writing to the

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President of the United States.

If you like, give me a ten dollar bill green american, in the letter, because never, I have not seen a ten dollars bill green american and I would like to have one of them.

My address is:

Sr. Fidel Castro  
Colegio de Dolores.  
Santiago de Cuba  
Oriente. Cuba.

I don't know very English but I know very much Spanish and I suppose you don't know very Spanish but you know very English because you are American but I am not American.

Thank you very much)  
Good by. Your friend,

Fidel Castro

If you want iron to make your ships I will show to you the biggest (minas) of iron of the land. They are in Mayari. Oriente Cuba.